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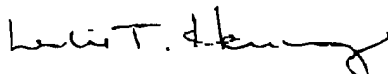
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**DATE:** June 26, 2002**TO:** Examiner K. T. Katheves**FROM:** Leslie T. Henry

Examiner K. T. Katheves:

Attached please find an Amendment (24 pages) for Appl. No. 09/236,995 filed on January 26, 1999.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Henry



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mahajan *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9734  
Appl. No.: 09/236,995 Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: January 26, 1999 Examiner: K. T. Katcheves  
For: POLY ADP-RIBOSE POLYMERASE GENE AND ITS USES

June 26, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1-9, 11, 12, 15, 18, and 21 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a poly ADP-ribose polymerase having the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO. 2;
- b) the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO. 1; and

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